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SASS IRIS LIST

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MAPLE ROAD GARDEN

SASS BROTHERS

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FOREWORD

Plant irises in sunny, well drained locations. The rhizome, the botanical term for the creeping rootstock from which the true roots grow, should be placed just below the surface of the soil, making a hole sufficiently large to spread out the roots. Pack the soil around them, water and do not let them dry out until new growth has started. Point the growing points in the same direction when planting three or more rhizomes of the same variety. If, as so often done, they are pointed in opposite direction the result will be a clump with an open center which will not produce a solid mass of bloom. July and August are the best planting months, but they can be planted at any time the soil can be worked.

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1950 INTRODUCTIONS

IRIS

BOLD COPPER (Sass, 1950) (48-266)—Dark Tan to Brown Blend. Ruffled Flowers. Many flowers on 38-inch well branched stem \$20.00

CAPELLA (Sass, 1950) (48-306)—Large smooth flowers of Darkest Yellow. 38-inch stem \$25.00

DANCING WATERS (Sass, 1950) (48-109)—A Blue and White Plicata with flaring falls. 36 to 38-inch stems... \$20.00

GOLDEN CLOUD (Sass, 1950) (48-174)—S. Dark Yellow. F. White with border of Dark Yellow. 38-inch stems... \$20.00

PINK SAILS (Sass, 1950) (48-27)—Medium to Dark Pink self. Nice branching. 36 inches \$20.00

PORT WINE (Sass, 1950) (48-102)—Very Dark Red Purple and white plicata. 38 inches \$20.00

ORCHID MIST (Sass, 1950) (48-54)—A bright Lavender Pink self from the pinks. 36 inch \$15.00

SNOWSHEEN (Sass, 1950) (48-67)—A large White self of fine shape and substance. 36 inches..... \$25.00

HEMEROCALLIS

GOLDEN HOURS (Sass, 1950) (46-150)—A self of Darkest Orange. Medium large flowers. 36 inches. July \$5.00

GRETCHEN (H. P. Sass) (2-45)—Pompeian Red self. Large full flower. 38 to 40 inches tall with many flowers on a branching stem. Yellow throat. July \$10.00

HONEYCOMB (Sass, 1950) (46-3)—Petals Orange Rufus with a Deep Chrome midrib. Sepals Deep Chrome, slightly flushed Orange Rufus. Mid June. 36 inches \$3.00

IVORY GLOW (Sass, 1950) (47-3)—A light hemerocallis on order of SU-Lin. Petals Onion Skin Pink with yellow midrib. Slightly crinkled edges. Darker eye zone. Sepals Light Ochroceous Salmon. Full flower. 36 inches. Late June and July \$5.00

SUSAN TREADWELL (Sass, 1950) (46-125)—Light yellow self. Tubular or trumpet shaped flowers. August. 36 inches \$5.00

OTHER SASS IRISES

ALEppo PLAIN (J. Sass, 1943)—A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted and sanded on edge forming a border of Pansy Purple. Large flowers on 36-inch good branching stems \$3.00

AUTUMN FLAME (H. P. Sass, 1941)—A big, tall, bright red purple. Fall bloomer.....\$1.00

BALMUNG (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S, and F, yellow, bordered brown. Flowers large on tall and good branching stems\$1.00

BERTHA GERSDORFF (Jacob Sass, 1942)—S, yellow flushed pink. F, yellow heavily flushed pinkish purple. 36-inch stems\$1.00

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942)—A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch good branching stems\$1.50

BONANZA (J. Sass, 1939)—A medium sized yellow ground plicata with distinct brown edge on fall. 34-inch stem50c

CITY OF LINCOLN (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A fairly large and clear colored varigata. S, yellow, F, red brown. 38 to 40-inch well branched stalk50c

CUBAN CARNIVAL 46-113 (Sass Brothers, 1948)—A seedling of Moonlit Sea and is in the reddish-purple coloring where Moonlit Sea is bluish-purple. A reddish-purple self with a heavy yellow flush through the center of the flower, extending into the standards as well as the falls. Yellow haft. 36-inch branching stems. Medium sized flowers....\$6.00

EBONY QUEEN (Sass Bros., 1947)—Dark blackish purple self. Medium large blooms on 36-inch well branched stems\$4.00

ELSA SASS (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color sulphur yellow, with a white flush in the center of falls. Flowers medium large and of very good substance. Stems 36 inches, low branching60c

FLORA ZENOR (Jacob Sass, 1942)—S, Rosolane pink. F, Rosolane pink flushed Rosolane purple. Conspicuous tangerine beard. Medium sized flower on 38-inch well branched stalks50c

GARDEN FLAME (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A broad petaled dark red self. Stems 34 inches tall. Ranks with the top among reds\$1.00

GIRALDA (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A light pink seedling of Imperial Blush. Large, rather long, flowers on short branching stems 5 feet tall50c

GOLDEN AGE (J. Sass, 1939)—Flowers medium to large. Color darkest yellow self. 42 inches, low branching stem.50c

GOLDEN FLEECE (Jacob Sass, 1940)—S, clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F, creamy white with band of deeper yellow. 40-inch well-branched stalk\$1.00

GRACE BALLARD (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A large apricot blend from Naranja X Prairie Sunset. The flowers have substance with flaring falls. Stem 36 inches with good branching50c

GREEN SHADOWS (H. P. Sass, 1943)—Large flowers of nice shape and heavy substance. In color a Sulphine yellow self on tall, low branching stems. 36-40 inches tall.....\$3.00

JAKE (J. Sass, 1943)—A glistening white of heavy substance, 38-inch well branched stem	60c
LAKE HURON (Jacob Sass, 1942)—A medium toned bluf self	50c
MATTIE GATES (Sass Bros., 1946)—A yellow of the same reverse bitone pattern as Golden Fleece, but deeper and clearer in tone to make it distinct from that variety. S. Lemon Chrome. F. White with a three-fourth inch border of Lemon Chrome. 38-inch well branches stems. Large flowers	\$20.00
MATULA (H. P. Sass, 1939)—S, domed, apricot buff, flushed congo pink in center. F, straight hanging. Indian lake, edged buff. Big light cadmium beard, heavy substance	50c
MIDWEST GEM (78-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—Large, light buff pink, flowers with S domed and falls flaring. Stems branching from center. 36 inches tall.....	50c
MINNIE COLQUITT (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A massive white plicata, slightly ruffled, with combed standards and broad flaring falls. The petals have a wide edging of purple. Stems 36 inches with wide branching	\$2.00
MOON RAY (H. P. Sass, 1943)—Formerly listed as Moonbeam. A large Creamy Yellow self, with flaring falls and domed standards. It is a tall grower with good branching stems	\$1.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass, 1943)—Martins yellow self. Medium to large flowers on 36-inch branching stem	\$1.50
MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass, 1943)—S, white, heavily flushed lavender violet. F, white, very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. The flower as a whole appears to be blue. Medium large flowers on 35-inch well branched stem.....	50c
MISS BISHOP (Jacob Sass, 1942)—Pure white with yellow throat and haft. 36-inch well branched stem.....	\$2.00
NEW ERA (45-85) (Sass Brothers, 1949)—S. White. F. Olive yellow. Medium sized blooms on 36-inch stems...	\$10.00
OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943)—A very dark yellow self. Light cadmium according to Ridgway. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36-inch well branched stem	\$1.50
OZONE (Jacob Sass, 1935)—A beautiful mauve toned blend. Bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft White beard tipped orange. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem	50c
PATRICIA (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color white, S, domed. F, flaring, both heavily ruffled. Stems 34 inches, low but rather short branching	60c
PEACHBLOW (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A pink plicata with a light yellow flush. The flowers are medium large on 36-inch good branching stems	\$1.00
PERSIAN PRINCE (H. P. Sass, 1941)—Another large and tall bright colored varigata. Falls broad and flaring, lacking the yellow edge. Strong flowers.....	75c

PINK LACE (J. Sass, 1947)—A Rosalane Pink self with tangerine beard. Medium sized flowers on 36-inch well branched stems \$4.00

PRAIRIE SUNSET (Hans Sass, 1939)—Flowers large and of heavy substance. Color as to Ridgeway Onion Skin Pink and Vinaceous Tawny, with some lustre added. 36-inch stems, fair branching. (Dykes Medal, 1943) \$1.00

PRETTY PANSY (46-114) (Sass Brothers, 1949)—A purple and white of Moonlit Sea type without the yellow. 36-inch stems \$10.00

RAINBOW ROOM (Jacob Sass, 1946)—A remarkable new blend so named because it seems to us to contain all the colors of the rainbow. S. Anthony yellow. F. bordered Anthony yellow and merging into lilac color leaving a metallic blotch at the end of the beard in the center of the fall which gives a striking contrast. Yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 36-inch branching stems. (H. C. 1945) \$20.00

RED TORCH (H. P. Sass)—A brilliant varigata S. deep buff. F. brilliant deep red. Medium sized flowers on 34-inch stems \$4.00

ROYAL COACH (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S and F, yellow, bordered brown. Flowers of medium size and heavy substance. Stems 36 inches, low and wide branching 50c

RUTH POLLOCK (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata, S, yellow, dotted and edged dark red-brown. F, light yellow, with a heavy border of red-brown. Stems 36 inches, low branching 50c

SALMONETTE (Jacob Sass, 1946)—Seedling 44-39. One of a series of new pinks. According to Ridgeway light ochraceous salmon. In effect a yellowish pink or salmon self. A tangerine beard blends so well into the ground color of the bloom that it is not conspicuous. Medium sized blooms on 34 to 36-inch well branched stems. (H. C. 1945) \$5.00

SANDALWOOD (6-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—S, vinaceous fawn. F, army brown. Good sized flowers of fine shape and substance. 34 inches 50c

SIEGFRIED (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A large ruffled flower of good substance. S, Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple. F, pale yellow and striped brown on the haft with purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. Large flowers on 44-inch branching stem 50c

SNOW VELVET (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A white of very heavy substance. Flowers are large and stay in good condition on hot days when nearly all others have wilted. The stems are 40 inches with rather short branching \$1.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (Jacob Sass, 1944)—A bronzy red purple self. S, Victoria Lake. F, Velvety Burnt Lake. Large flower, 36-inch stem \$3.00

STARLESS NIGHT (Jacob Sass, 1941)—Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen. Yellow beard. Medium sized flowers. 36-inch stalk 50c

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass, 1943)—A soft golden tan. S, apricot buff. F, orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers on 36-inch well branching stems \$1.00

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1937)—S, raisin purple. F, Dahlia purple with brown haft. Prominent orange beard. Large flowers on well branched 40-inch stems. (Dykes Medal, 1941) \$1.00

TIFFANY (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A fairly clear yellow plicata. Ground color yellow bordered brown. 36-inch branching stem 50c

VAGABOND PRINCE (J. Sass, 1940)—Darkest black purple self. 36-inch well branched stalk.....50c

HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA

The outstanding characteristics of the hemerocallis is its extreme hardiness and sturdy habit of growth. No insect nor disease has been known to destroy it and any location suits it. It is hardy anywhere when established.

Hemerocallis will be shipped in late August and September, after they have finished blooming and seed is harvested. They should be planted at the same depth as in the nursery; the bleached part of the plant will tell you how deep in the ground it was.

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APRICOT QUEEN (45-54)—Apricot colored self. 40 flowers on a 40-inch stem. August \$4.00

BRIGHT STAR (13-42) (Sass, H. P.) Multiflora type polychrome. Petals flame scarlet, sepals salmon orange. 34 inches. June, July \$4.00

CHIEF FONTENELLE (45-35) (Sass Brothers)—Petals are apricot orange, sepals zinc orange, with darker eye zone. Three foot stems. July and August. Broad petaled, large flowers \$5.00

COPPER COLONEL (45-18) (Sass Brothers)—Petals are hays russet with yellow midrib, sepals are yellow heavily flushed hays russet. Greenish yellow throat. 40 inches. July and August. Large flowers \$5.00

DOROTHY McDADE (Sass, H. P.)—Medium yellow, very late \$1.00

EVENING GLORY (45-9) (Sass Brothers, 1949)—Apricot color suffused yellow. 40-inch stems Early July.....\$5.00

GAY CHARMER (45-2) (Sass Brothers)—Petals are vinaceous rufus with capucine midrib and throat. Sepals capucine yellow flushed vinaceous rufus. 40 inches. July and August \$4.00

GOLDEN GIANT (67-41) (H. P. Sass, 1949)—Large flowers of Golden Yellow up to 4-ft. stems. July-August.\$5.00

HESPERUS (Sass, H. P., 1933)—7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet, July and August \$1.00

MIDWEST CAVALIER (48-41) (Sass, H. P.)—Cream with a brownish eye zone. Tall stem, good branching. July \$1.00

MIDWEST STAR (64-41) (Sass, H. P.)—Pale yellow, large flowers. July.....\$7.00

MOONBEAM (Sass, H. P., 1940)—Creamy yellow, medium large, 5 feet stems. July and August \$1.00

NEBRASKA (Sass, H. P., 1937)—Cadmium yellow, 40 inches tall, July and August 75c

ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass, H. P., 1944)—Flowers large, with broad segments, opening flat about $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Color orange self. Very fragrant. 34 buds on 40-inch stems. July and August \$6.00

PRAIRIE BOY (52-42) (Sass, H. P.)—Zinc orange self. Large full flowers. 44 inches. July, August.....\$5.00

PRAIRIE GOLD (45-27) (Sass Brothers)—Dark orange self, ruffled. 40 inches, wide branching. July \$4.00

QUEEN ESTHER (3-45) (H. P. Sass, 1949)—Crimson self. Medium sized flowers. 3 feet tall \$5.00

REVOLUTE (H. P. Sass)—A fine light yellow self of good size and branching. July \$1.50

STAR OF GOLD (Hans P. Sass, 1934)—7-inch flowers, 4 feet, July and August. Light to medium yellow.....\$1.50

SUNGOD (45-3) (Sass Brothers)—Deep chrome self, ruffled. Large full flower. 40 inches. July and August..\$5.00

SUNNY WEST (Hans P. Sass, 1933)—Light yellow, 4 feet, July and August 75c

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PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

Peonies do best in rich soil. Use fertilizer or well rotted manure if your soil needs it, but do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with the roots. In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches. Peony roots are shipped after September 1st.

ADONIS—Light pink with deep yellow collar.
Late \$1.50

DIANA—Pure white of full rose type \$1.50

DOREEN (35-94) (Sass Brothers, 1949)—A two-toned pink jap \$3.00

ELIZ. HUNTINGTON—Tall, light pink,
mid-season \$1.50

ELSA SASS—White with light salmon flush in center.
Late \$2.50

EVENING STAR —White with flame red edgings in center	\$5.00
GLEAM OF GOLD —White with yellow collar. Mid-season	\$2.00
GRACE BATSON —Deep pink, large and tall. Mid-season	\$1.50
HANS P. SASS —Shell pink, deep in center. Late...	\$2.50
HERMOINE —Clear light pink, late	\$1.50
LAST ROSE —Pale pink. Very late but sure to open.	\$1.50
MARIETTA SISSON —Mid-season pink on strong stems. Early	\$1.50
MINERVA —White, flushed pink, large. Late.....	\$2.00
NEBRASKA —Pure white, large and tall. Late.....	\$2.00
POLAR STAR —A white Jap, large and tall.....	\$2.00
IMPERIAL RED —Single of large size	\$1.50
SEA SHELL —Single light pink, large and tall.....	\$2.00
TRUMPETER (35-5) (Sass Brothers, 1949) —Midseason —medium to dark red of full rose type	\$3.00

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